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TRADE BY COUNTRY[1]

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decline in United States general imports from $880.1 million in August to $718.1 million[2] in September resulted from decreased imports from all continents. The decrease in exports of domestic and foreign merchandise from $1,112.7 to $1,107.5 million[1] during the same period reflected lower exports to the continents of North and South America.

Exports, including special category commodities, to E.R.P. countries fell from $407.7 million in August to $392.5 million in September while imports from these countries decreased from $150.2 to $140.4 million. Exports, including special category commodities, to the Latin American Republics dropped from $340.5 to $307.4 million and imports from these countries declined from $244.9 to $207.9 million during this same period. Meanwhile, exports to the Sterling area countries, excluding special category commodities, advanced from $191.1 to $207.3 million while imports from these countries declined from $197.3 to $128.0 million.

Imports from Asia decreased from $168.9 million in August to $132.4 million in September, representing the largest decline in imports from any continent during this period. Sizeable decreases occurred in imports from some of the individual countries of this continent, as follows: Indonesia from $29.7 to $19.3 million, British Malaya from $38.7 to $32.0 million and India from $22.6 to $15.9 million. The decrease in imports from Australia and Oceania from $59.2 million in August to $23.1 million in September was accounted for chiefly by the drop in imports from Australia from $38.3 to $7.1 million. Imports from South America also showed a sizeable decrease, falling from $172.8 million in August to $142.1 million in September.

From August to September, imports from North America decreased from $277.0 to $248.4 million. This decline was chiefly the result of a decrease in imports from Canada from $191.8 to $171.3 million and Cuba from $40.3 to $34.4 million. During this same period, imports from Europe declined from $161.9 to $146.1 million. Decreases occurred in imports from France, which dropped from $24.8 to $16.3 million and the United Kingdom, which fell from $40.4 to $33.2 million. Imports from Africa declined from $40.2 million in August to $25.9 million in September.

Exports to South America, the continent registering the largest decrease from August to September, dropped from $198.2 to $177.2 million. This decline reflected decreases in exports to Venezuela from $39.0 to $32.4 million and Argentina from $25.2 to $19.7 million. However, exports to Brazil rose from $69.1 to $74.4 million. Exports to North America also showed a decrease, falling from $350.7 million in August to $336.8 million in September. Exports to Mexico declined from $64.4 to $59.5 million. From August to September, exports to Europe advanced from $307.1 to $329.0 million. This increase reflected advances in exports to the United Kingdom from $77.4 to $95.3 million and Germany from $41.3 to $49.2 million.

Exports to Asia rose from $178.0 million in August to $184.1 million in September. Increases occurred in exports to Japan, which advanced from $34.3 to $39.5 million and Iraq, which rose from $0.7 to $5.4 million. Meanwhile, exports to India dropped from $38.4 to $33.9 million. During the period from August to September, slight increases occurred in exports to Australia and Oceania, which rose from $20.6 to $21.8 million and Africa, which advanced from $58.1 to $58.7 million. There were no significant changes in exports to any of the individual countries of these continents.

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[1]Country of destination detail is not reported in export statistics for special category commodities beginning July 1950, for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include special categories, as mentioned in the text above and as shown at the beginning of the table on page 3. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of special category commodities. See September 1950 and March 1951 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for further explanation and lists of special category commodities.

[2]Revised subsequent to the release of Summary Report FT 900 for September 1951.

Prepared in the Bureau of the Census, Foreign Trade Division

COVERAGE

Export statistics include, with certain exceptions, data on all shipments of merchandise to foreign countries from continental United States, Puerto Rico, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. They do not include shipments to the United States armed forces abroad for their own use. Import statistics include, with certain exceptions, data on imports of merchandise from foreign countries into continental United States, Puerto Rico, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. Neither the import nor export statistics include shipments between continental United States and its territories and possessions, or between the territories and possessions. See Foreword to Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States for complete statement.

None of the export or import figures has been adjusted for changes in price level.

FOREIGN TRADE REPORTS OF THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Summary reports showing monthly data on the trade of the United States with foreign countries are issued as follows:

FT 900 - Overall total export and import data; no commodity or country data.

FT 930 - Exports and imports by economic classes and leading commodities; no country data.

FT 950 - Exports and imports by countries of destination and origin; no commodity data.

FT 970 - Foreign trade by United States Customs Districts; no commodity or country data.

FT 972 - Water-borne foreign trade by United States Customs Districts and ports; no commodity or country data.

FT 973 - Water-borne foreign trade by trade areas; no commodity or country data.

FT 976 - Department of Defense controlled cargo under United States foreign aid programs and 'Special Category' non-Department of Defense controlled cargo exported by vessel, by port of lading; no commodity data.

FT 981 - Shipping weight and dollar value of merchandise laden on and unladen from vessels at United States ports during the intransit movement of the merchandise from one foreign country to another; no commodity or country data.

Additional detailed commodity and country data are available in the form of other FT reports. A catalog of such reports may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION AND UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS

(Value in millions of dollars. General imports are a total of imports for immediate consumption plus entries into bonded warehouses. N.e.s. indicates not elsewhere specified.)

Continent and country[1]	Exports				General imports			
	September 1951	August 1951	September 1950	Monthly average 1950	September 1951	August 1951	September 1950	Monthly average 1950
Total trade including Special Categories[1]	[2]1,230.1	[3]1,286.9	911.0	856.3	[4]718.1	880.1	859.0	737.6
E.R.P. countries	392.5	407.7	272.7	263.7	140.4	150.2	123.2	105.0
E.R.P. participating dependencies	46.0	49.3	34.5	36.1	65.0	82.8	89.4	67.7
Other Europe	21.7	19.1	8.1	11.4	9.9	15.1	17.7	15.4
Canada	211.5	209.3	184.3	169.9	171.3	191.8	179.5	163.4
Latin American Republics	307.4	340.5	263.2	226.7	207.9	244.9	296.4	242.5
All other countries	251.1	241.0	148.2	148.4	123.6	195.4	172.8	143.7
Total Special Categories[1]	122.6	154.1	57.3	52.7	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx
Type 1	97.5	127.6	44.0	39.3	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx
Type 2	25.2	26.5	13.3	13.4	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxx
Net total excluding Special Categories[1]	1,107.5	1,112.7	853.7	803.6	718.1	880.1	859.0	737.6
E.R.P. countries	311.4	291.8	242.7	234.8	140.4	150.2	123.2	105.0
Latin American Republics	298.0	330.0	254.5	218.9	207.9	244.9	296.4	242.5
Sterling area countries	207.3	191.1	117.2	105.8	128.0	197.3	140.1	130.9
North America	336.8	350.7	321.7	284.5	248.4	277.0	275.8	258.4
[2]Greenland	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1
Canada (incl. Newfoundland and Labr)	200.2	203.4	179.8	166.3	171.3	191.8	179.5	163.4
[2]Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)	(*)
[2]Mexico	59.5	64.4	43.0	42.7	21.0	19.2	25.6	26.3
[2]Guatemala	2.8	4.0	3.1	3.6	1.9	2.8	3.4	4.5
b. [2]British Honduras	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
[2]El Salvador	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.7	0.8	0.7	1.2	4.3
[2]Honduras	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.7
[2]Nicaragua	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.6
[2]Costa Rica	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.2	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.1
[2]Panama, Republic of	3.4	4.9	10.1	9.2	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.8
Canal Zone	2.8	2.8	2.2	1.9	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2
b. [2]Bermuda	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	(*)	0.1	(*)	(*)
b. [2]Bahamas	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	(*)	0.1
[2]Cuba	38.8	43.2	53.1	38.0	34.4	40.3	43.0	33.9
b. [2]Jamaica	2.4	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
[2]Haiti	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.8	1.4	1.9
[2]Dominican Republic	3.7	3.9	4.9	3.4	1.8	2.2	1.9	3.2
b. [2]Leeward and Windward Islands	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
b. [2]Barbados	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
b. [2]Trinidad and Tobago	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.8
[2]Netherlands Antilles	7.0	7.0	5.4	5.8	8.3	9.1	12.6	13.2
[2]French West Indies	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
South America	177.2	198.2	124.2	112.3	142.1	172.8	215.7	163.5
[2]Colombia	17.1	19.3	18.6	19.1	22.9	33.5	40.5	26.1
[2]Venezuela	32.4	39.8	34.9	32.7	22.2	26.0	28.1	27.0
b. [2]British Guiana	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
[2]Surinam	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.1
[2]French Guiana	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	.....	(*)
[2]Ecuador	2.8	3.3	3.3	2.3	3.2	3.8	4.1	2.9
[2]Peru	8.8	13.2	7.5	5.9	4.5	7.1	4.9	4.1
[2]Bolivia	3.0	4.6	2.2	1.6	0.7	2.8	4.9	2.9
[2]Chile	11.6	15.9	4.2	5.9	13.9	18.3	14.3	13.3
[2]Brazil	74.4	69.1	39.5	28.6	62.8	65.5	65.2	59.6
[2]Paraguay	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
[2]Uruguay	6.1	7.2	2.3	3.3	2.5	3.2	14.8	8.9
[2]Argentina	19.7	25.2	10.5	11.8	7.7	10.5	17.2	17.2
b. [2]Falkland Islands	.....	(*)	.....	(*)	.....	(*)	.....	(*)
Europe	329.0	307.1	247.6	241.1	146.1	161.9	136.3	115.6
b. [2]Iceland	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.4
[2]Sweden	11.5	12.6	10.1	8.1	6.7	5.8	5.8	5.9
[2]Norway	9.2	8.1	6.6	5.9	1.6	3.5	2.6	3.4
[2]Denmark	5.3	5.0	4.0	4.6	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.0
b. [2]United Kingdom	93.3	77.4	59.5	42.6	33.2	40.4	31.5	27.9
b [2]Ireland (Eire)	2.2	2.6	5.4	3.7	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2
[2]Netherlands	18.5	22.6	15.9	18.7	10.0	8.2	12.5	7.0
[2]Belgium and Luxembourg	31.1	23.7	20.7	22.2	16.5	14.9	10.8	11.6
[2]France	34.3	33.2	24.9	27.9	16.3	24.8	13.9	11.0
[2]Germany	49.2	41.3	42.7	36.6	16.9	21.2	11.2	8.7
[2]Austria	4.4	6.5	6.7	8.8	2.6	2.6	2.1	1.4
Czechoslovakia	(*)	(*)	0.2	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.2
Hungary	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
[2]Switzerland	17.1	15.1	12.2	10.7	11.0	9.0	11.9	9.1
Finland	3.2	3.3	0.9	1.7	3.1	5.1	3.0	2.9
Estonia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(*)
Latvia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lithuania	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(*)
Poland and Danzig	0.1	(*)	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9
U.S.S.R. (Russia)	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	1.1	3.3	6.4	3.2
[2]Azores	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
Spain	12.2	12.9	3.2	3.6	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.2
[2]Portugal	2.6	3.4	2.0	2.7	3.9	2.2	2.7	1.7
b. [2]Gibraltar	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)
b. [2]Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus	0.3	0.9	0.1	2	0.1	(*)	0.2	0.3
[2]Italy	20.7	24.2	23.2	28.3	9.4	10.7	10.4	9.1
[2]Free Territory of Trieste	0.5	2.7	1.2	1.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Yugoslavia	5.2	2.3	2.9	3.3	0.8	1.4	2.3	1.6
Albania	.....	.....	(*)	(*)	.....	.....	(*)	(*)
[2]Greece	5.0	6.6	3.7	7.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.4
Rumania	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Bulgaria	(*)	.....	(*)	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.2	0.2

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION AND UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS--Continued

Continent and country[1]	Exports				General imports			
	September 1951	August 1951	September 1950	Monthly average 1950	September 1951	August 1951	September 1950	Monthly average 1950
Asia	184.1	178.0	121.5	125.4	132.4	168.9	156.0	141.9
[c]Turkey	3.6	4.3	3.2	4.9	4.4	3.4	4.8	5.1
Syria	1.5	2.7	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.8	1.0
Lebanon	1.9	3.9	1.6	2.2	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4
[b]Iraq (Mesopotamia)	5.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.0
Iran (Persia)	3.6	1.5	2.8	2.8	3.5	1.2	2.6	2.0
Israel and Palestine	8.0	8.6	10.5	7.6	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.7
[b]Jordan	(*)	0.2	0.1	0.1	.....	(*)	.....	(*)
[b,d]Kuwait	0.6	0.6	(*)	0.3	3.1	3.6	4.0	3.5
Saudi Arabia	4.8	4.1	2.0	2.7	2.9	2.4	1.5	2.0
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.s.	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
[b,d]Aden	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	.....	(*)	(*)
[b,d]State of Bahrein	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	(*)	(*)	0.4	0.2
Afghanistan	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.1	1.8
[b]India	33.9	38.4	10.1	17.7	15.9	22.6	27.8	21.6
[b]Pakistan	2.9	2.9	1.4	2.5	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.6
[b]Ceylon	1.7	2.0	0.5	0.5	1.6	2.5	6.7	5.5
[b]Burma	0.2	0.3	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1
Siam (Thailand)	4.4	3.7	2.8	2.1	11.2	12.4	7.1	6.3
French Indochina and French India	3.3	3.9	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.1	0.9
[b,d]British Malaya	4.9	6.0	2.1	1.6	32.0	38.7	24.8	25.7
Indonesia	16.3	15.3	6.5	6.5	19.3	29.7	13.9	13.1
Republic of the Philippines	35.8	35.4	17.0	19.6	17.9	22.3	21.4	19.7
[d]Portuguese Asia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
S. and S. E. Asia, n.e.s.	.....	(*)	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)
China	.....	.....	1.0	3.0	1.2	1.6	14.6	12.2
Manchuria	.....	.....	.....	0.7	0.1	(*)	0.3	0.1
Korea (Chosen)	5.6	1.3	0.1	1.9	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
[b,d]Hong Kong	2.0	4.0	8.2	8.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4
Taiwan (Formosa)	2.7	3.2	1.3	1.9	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3
Japan	39.5	34.3	45.2	34.7	12.3	18.3	18.6	15.2
Australia and Oceania	21.8	20.6	12.3	11.1	23.1	59.2	11.8	17.3
[b]Australia	13.9	13.6	8.9	8.4	7.1	38.3	9.6	11.8
[b]New Guinea	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)	(*)
[b]New Zealand	7.5	5.8	3.2	2.2	15.7	20.6	1.9	5.4
[b,d]British Western Pacific Islands	(*)	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
[d]French Pacific Islands	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Western Pacific Islands, n.e.s.	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)	(*)
Africa	58.7	58.1	26.4	29.1	25.9	40.2	63.4	41.1
[d]French Morocco	2.4	2.9	1.6	1.8	0.3	2.4	0.4	0.4
Tangier	1.3	1.6	0.8	0.9	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
[d]Algeria	2.0	3.8	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
[d]Tunisia	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.3
Libya	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Egypt	10.6	8.6	2.4	2.7	0.3	0.8	19.7	4.5
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	(*)	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.4	0.2
Canary Islands	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Spanish Africa, n.e.s.	(*)	0.2	(*)	(*)	.....	.....	(*)	0.4
[d]Cameroon	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.4	.....	(*)	0.1	0.1
[d]French Equatorial Africa	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
[d]French West Africa	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.1	(*)	0.1	0.7	0.3
[b,d]Gold Coast	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.2	8.0	2.9	5.1
[b,d]Nigeria	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.9	2.4	2.1	2.9
[b,d]British West Africa, n.e.s.	0.1	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
[d]Madeira Islands	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
[d]Angola	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.6	2.1	1.2	1.0	1.1
[d]Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.s.	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1
Liberia	0.6	0.8	0.6	2.0	1.3	2.9	2.8	1.7
[d]Belgian Congo	7.2	4.8	1.8	3.3	2.2	5.3	5.7	3.8
Eastern Italian Africa	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ethiopia	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0
[d]French Somaliland	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1	(*)	.....	(*)	(*)
[b,d]British Somaliland	.....	.....	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
[b,d]Seychelles and Dependencies	.....	.....	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)
[b,d]Mauritius and Dependencies	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	.....	.....	(*)
[b,d]British East Africa	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	4.0	1.4	2.9	2.1
[d]Mozambique	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
[d]Madagascar	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.7
[b]Union of South Africa	25.7	25.4	9.7	10.0	5.4	7.9	15.5	11.8
[b,d]Northern Rhodesia	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.1	2.5	5.4	2.5
[b,d]Southern Rhodesia	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.4	2.8	1.0	0.5	0.7
[b,d]Southern British Africa	(*)	.....	.....	(*)	0.1	.....	(*)	(*)

[a]Latin American Republics.
[b]Sterling area countries.
[c]E.R.P. countries.
[d]E.R.P. participating dependencies.
*Indicates less than $50,000.
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[2]Includes $81.2 million exports under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program ($74.1 million to E.R.P. countries).
[3]Includes $115.3 million exports under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program ($107.0 million to E.R.P. countries).
[4]Revised subsequent to the release of Summary Report FT 900 for September 1951.

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